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To the People of the United States.

The People of the United States, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the present administration, and who are in favor of the extension of the Kansas Territory, and of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, are invited by the National Committee, organized at the Pittsburgh Convention of the 23d of February, 1856, to send from each State three delegates at large, to meet in PHILADELPHIA, on the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the purpose of recommending candidates to be supported for the office of President and Vice President of the United States.

E. D. MORGAN, New York.
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Maryland.
JOHN M. NILES, Connecticut.
DAVID WILMOT, Pennsylvania.
A. P. STONE, Ohio.
WILLIAM M. CHASE, Rhode Island.
JOHN Z. GOODRICH, Massachusetts.
GEORGE W. VERNON, Virginia.
ANDER R. HALL, New York.
E. S. LELAND, Illinois.
CHARLES DICKINSON, Michigan.
GEORGE G. FORD, New Hampshire.
A. J. STEVENS, Iowa.
CORNELIUS COLE, California.
LAWRENCE BRANDED, Vermont.
WILLIAM GROSE, Indiana.
WYMAN SPOONER, Wisconsin.
O. M. K. PAULSON, New Jersey.
E. D. WILLIAMS, Delaware.
JOHN G. LEE, Kentucky.
JAMES REDPATH, Missouri.
LEWIS CLAPHAM, Md. of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1856. National Committee.

Kansas Mass Meeting.

Concert Hall was crowded to overflowing, last evening, to hear the report of Professor Daniels upon Kansas. There was quite a sprinkling of ladies, though not as many as we wished to see.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Douglas, and Genl King invited to take the Chair. E. P. Hotchkiss was appointed Secretary. Judge A. D. Smith, S. M. Booth and Dr. Douglas were loudly called upon for speeches, but excused themselves. E. D. Holt, being called out, entertained the audience with an animated speech, until Prof. Daniels, who had been casually detained, arrived.

Prof. Daniels then took the stand, and held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half while he related the story of his travels and the information he had gathered upon Kansas soil.

After describing the country, which description has been already laid before the public, in the Professors letters, though less in detail, the speaker went on to speak of the people, and the state in which he found them. Five-sixths he judged to be of the Free State sentiment. Yet with this great majority, Free State men wore sober faces, and anxious looks. There was little joking about issues and events. Men are crying all over the States "peace, peace," that there is now no fear of a collision in Kansas. Kansas Free-men will tell you differently. The peace that reigns, is but the lull before the hurricane. It is but an armistice, to give time to prepare the munitions and the sinews of war, on the part of the South. Over the heads of Kansas Free-men hang the infamous laws of a bogus Legislature. Laws that virtually disfranchise five-sixths of all the voters in the territory. If the Enabling Act, or anything similar should be adopted by Congress, those laws will have to be openly defied, or Kansas becomes a Slave State.

On that matter the Kansas people are calm but determined, and if the poisonous feet of Slavery must traverse that glorious soil, it will be over the corpses of its present settlers. He pronounced a splendid eulogy upon the spirit and patriotism of the men of Lawrence. He described the place, the trenches and breast-works, and melted the audience to tears with the touching story of the murder of Barber and the devotion of his young widow. Clark, the murderer, is still building office there under Franklin Pierce. The cowardly murder of Brown was narrated with eloquence and pathos. "The blood of these noble men," said the speaker, "lay to the charge of Frank Pierce and those who support his infamous Administration!" The sentiment was endorsed by the audience with thundering applause. Kansas wants immediately a force of well-armed men along her Missouri border. Let her have a few hundred such men there now, and all will be well.

They are needed along the border, to head off these invasions. The Border Ruffians have a peculiar antipathy to law and practical fighting. They have a reverential horror of a Sharps rifle. Some of them think it will shoot over a hill or around a hay-stack, or almost any way or distance imaginable.

The Prof. thought Leavenworth City an important point. It was the Milwaukee of Kansas. Free-State men were in the majority there, but were over by Missouri influence. They need a Free State paper there. The one they had, was thrown into the river. Fifty men are pledged now to stand by such a paper to the death, if one is established. It was suggested that Mr. Ross, who goes from this city, be supplied with the means to publish a paper at that place, and that fifty rifles be raised and sent to Leavenworth, to defend the freedom of the Press.

He spoke most eloquently of the noble women of Kansas, most of whom had recently left the refinements of the Eastern States. He had seen women there, from the classic shades of Cambridge, from the cultivated circles of Boston and New York, who, through the memorable siege, worked all day in the kitchen to cook for that grizzled and worked all night making cartridges for their use. Many of them had trained themselves to the use of the rifle and

revolver. The speaker would have been glad to see more ladies present. He thought the cause demanded their active sympathies, as did the cause of the Revolution. He would like to see the fashion and wealth that throng to see tragedy upon the stage, cast a feeling glance upon the touching drama of reality now being presented on the plains of Kansas. Let those who sigh and weep over fictitious suffering and wrongs depicted on the page of the novelist, spare here a tear for a scene of "virtue in distress," that needs no colors of the fancy to stir the profoundest emotions of the heart.

Justice cannot be done the Professor, in this report. His address was spiced with anecdotes and enlivened bursts of feeling, that bespoke a warm heart as well as an eloquent tongue.

Mr. Tweedy being called for all over the house, made a most spirited and telling speech. He had no sympathy with those soft and sanctimonious men, who raised their hands in pious horror at the idea of sending rifles to Kansas. It was the only way in fact, to prevent bloodshed. He handled Pierce & Co., without gloves, and was repeatedly interrupted by vehement applause. Mr. C. T. Hotchkiss, the Sec. of the State Kansas Society, read to the meeting a rousing Kansas song, composed by a Kansas lady, which was well received. Inquiry was made by Mr. W. P. Flanders, in regard to the cost of Sharps rifles, upon which a letter was read by Prof. Daniels, from the manufacturer of said rifles, who offers them to emigrants at \$25 apiece, with an addition of two dollars per doz. for the box in which they are transported. It is estimated that they will cost \$27 apiece to get them delivered here. Mr. Holt stated that arrangements were made to canvas the city immediately, for money &c., and citizens would be called upon this week, but if any present saw fit to give in their names for a rifle, he would lead off, by subscribing for one himself. Genl. King, S. M. Booth, J. Tweedy, and Walker Bean followed Mr. Holt's lead, when the hour being rather late, the meeting adjourned. The committee on subscriptions will wait upon our citizens during this week. Friends of Freedom, give as though on your personal donation the whole matter rested.

PORTRAIT OF DOUGLAS.—We endorse every word of the following description of Senator Douglas, to whom we are under obligations almost daily, for reports and speeches, under his frank:

Our portrayal of the essential characteristics of Senator Douglas appears to have shocked the sensibilities of some of our contemporaries. In our estimation, the annals of public affairs can show no greater criminal than the man who, at this age, in a Republican Government, sells out free territory to be coerced and blackened with the hideous crime and curse of African Slavery; aims to cover the transaction by pretending its harmony with the beneficent designs of the great National Charter of our liberties; defends, by glaring falsehoods, the outrages and tyranny engendered by the incipient process of this traitorous surrender; and then dares insolently to threaten to "subdue" by powder and ball, and the hangman's cord, the opponents and victims of the stupendous crime and swindle. What sort of language is applicable to such a man, but that which describes the morals of the slaver, the pirate, and the traitor? If human doom is to be commensurate with human offence, what, short of moral crucifixion, should be the penalty of such gigantic wickedness?

THE ARGUS claims that the State Canvassers referred to Spring Creek, Bridge Creek, and Gilbert's Mills in the following paragraph: "With this view of the law, and in accordance with abundance of precedents, we canvassed the precinct and town returns. This we did without the slightest suspicion that any of those returns were liable to impeachment in any way as unfair, fraudulent or false."

A pretty general reference! Why not particularize, as in other cases, how they received these returns and who vouched for them? Such frauds ought not to be disposed of so slightly. The Canvassers should wash their hands of them, if they can.

REMOVED.—The News learned by telegraph, at 4 P. M. yesterday, that Gov. Bashford had removed Mr. PREUSS—recently appointed by him—from the office of Superintendent of Public Property.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—The New York Tribune, in its commercial article of Friday last, says in western shares there was a strong feeling. Cleveland and Toledo, with large sales, advanced to 81, the closing sale being at 80 3/4, an improvement of 1 1/4 cent. Southern Michigan is also very buoyant, and advanced to 93, which is 1 1/4 cent better. Wisconsin Lake Shore was steady at 72 1/2, and Milwaukee & Mississippi at 85 1/2. Michigan Central was 95, Galena & Chicago improved at the opening, but was afterwards heavy. Chicago & Rock Island was not sustained, and sold at 93 1/2. There was a large business in Illinois Central Bonds, \$110,000, closing at 87 1/2. Erie, 1871, sold at 83 1/2, 1862, 85 1/2, and Gothen Line, 85 1/2, &c.

DAILY DEMOCRATIC STANDARD.—We have received the first number of the Daily Democratic Standard, published at Janesville, by Brown & Armstrong. It is a six column paper, and makes a very good appearance, typographically, but is awfully Old Hunkish and is a zealous supporter of the rotten Barstow Dynasty. Janesville now rejoices in two Daily papers, and if the people are very liberal, both of them may be well sustained.

KANSAS MEETINGS.—AT MILTON, JANESEVILLE, BELLOTT &c. as will be seen by reference to another column, Kansas meetings are to be held. Prof. Daniels will be present, and address the people, in behalf of the State Kansas Aid Society.

Friends at Milton, Janesville Belloft &c., will please take notice, and make suitable preparations for the meetings. We trust the people will give a hearty response to this call everywhere, and give a practical demonstration of their sympathy for Kansas.

MARINE.—The Harbor of Cape Vincent, on Lake Ontario, is open, and the new steamers Canada and America, of the Great Western R. R. Line, commenced running between Hamilton and the Cape on the 21st inst.

MORE DEFLAGRATION AT NEW ORLEANS.—R. C. Leaback, late City Attorney of New Orleans, is a deflator to the amount of \$300,000.

Washington News.—An anti Nebraska convention was held at Washington on the evening of the 21st ult., at which Messrs. Pennington of New Jersey, Hale and Harlan of Iowa, were appointed a committee to nominate an executive committee. They reported the following names which were confirmed: Messrs. Collamer and Wilson of the Senate, and Messrs. Mace and Norton of the House.

Mr. Galloway gave a favorable account of the state of public feeling in Ohio, whence he recently returned. On the 21st inst., Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the State of Pennsylvania complainant against the Weeling & Belmont Bridge Company and others, dissolving the injunction granted by the Circuit Judge, overruling the motion for taxation and process therefrom.

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the Senate on the 22d inst., the House Bill amendatory of the bounty land law of 1855 was passed; the object of the bill is to provide for the admission of parole evidence in all cases where no recognized evidence exists, and to allow time occupied in traveling to and from the place of muster to be included in the period of service.

In the House appropriation bill was considered and a great many of the Senate amendments thereto were rejected. Among the amendments adopted, was one appropriating \$3,000 for the purpose of collecting seed and cuttings to be distributed throughout the country, by the Agricultural Department of the Patent office. The House then passed a joint resolution, turning over to Wisconsin the remaining part of \$10,000 heretofore appropriated for the harbor of Sheboygan, to be expended for that purpose, under the direction of the State. Messrs. Washburne and Wade, the committee to which the subject was referred reported about fifty bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors, also for Post Office and Custom House purposes. The bills were referred to the State committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

The bill to alter and amend the act establishing the Circuit Court of the United States in California, was passed.

SHEBOYGAN.—The Sheboygan Times of the 19th inst., says: "Some ten or twelve new buildings have gone up in this city during the last two weeks, and scores of others are being commenced and in contemplation. Some brands will undoubtedly be added to the number during the coming season. They are evidences of thrift and to be mistaken."

THE PACIFIC.—The telegraph yesterday brought news that a dispatch had been received from Provincetown, Cape Cod, that a bottle had drifted ashore there, containing a paper with the following words upon it:—"Off Grand Bank in steamer Pacific; must go—steamer out of order. Send assistance immediately. (Signed) Asa Eldredge, Captain."

The dispatch is pronounced a hoax. THE STORM AT N. Y.—The storm which commenced at N. Y. on Saturday night with continued through Monday night unabated violence. Many trees were uprooted, buildings unroofed, and two or three church spires demolished. One of the new Congregational church spires in Brooklyn fell upon a stove in the roof of the church doing much damage. The immense cross on St. James Cathedral, in James st., Brooklyn, was also blown down. Considerable injury was done to shipping in the docks. A schooner name unknown was driven ashore at Throgs neck. The Aspinwall steamer Geo. Law did not go out but anchored in the North River. The sound steamers remained in their docks up to midnight. Yesterday morning the wind lulled but the rain continued at intervals.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN R. R. EARNINGS.—For the first week of this month the receipts of the Southern Michigan R. R. were \$66,000 the largest ever taken. Of this, \$44,000 were for passengers, and \$22,000 for freight—the balance for mails.

A WESTERN TOWN.—Marengo, Iowa Co., Iowa, was settled in 1849, and now contains nearly 500 inhabitants. About 50 buildings it is estimated, will be erected there this season most of which will be from two to three stories high.

SPRING IN CANADA.—The Hamilton Banner says the farmers in the neighborhood of St. Catharines have commenced planting their fields, and the spring birds make the woods vocal with their music.

FUGITIVES.—The U. S. R. R. is doing a fine business this spring. The Syracuse Journal of Thursday says that two young, strong and hardy emigrants, from the "Old Dominion," passed through that place on Tuesday night en route for another dominion, where hounds cannot come, nor the lash make afraid.

Seven hogs were sold in Cincinnati last week, whose total weight is put down as follows: 775, 749, 742, 500, 502, 805, 760. Total 4,293 lbs. The price paid was \$6 per hundred weight gross.

There are now 21 brick yards in operation in Keokuk, Iowa.

Some of the milkmen of Boston do a business amounting to over \$250,000 annually.

Jacob Eddy, a soldier of the Revolution died a few days since in Berkley county, Va., at the advanced age of 99 years.

A book lately published in France states that the number of suicides committed in Paris since the commencement of this century exceeds 300,000.

Rev. Mr. O'REILLY.—NOT THE BISHOP.—The Rev. Mr. Duffy, a pastor of St. Patrick's Church of this city, received a letter to day from Cambria, from the brother of Bishop O'Reilly in Ireland, dated March 27th stating that Bishop O'Reilly sailed on board the Pacific, and of course his fate is involved in that of the steamer.

The Rev. Mr. O'Reilly, reported as a passenger in the Cambria, is a nephew of the late father Brady. He was expected by this steamer. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, who arrived, is not correct.—Harford Times Thursday.

Lake Pepin is now clear of ice, and boats are running from St. Paul to Galena.

Arrival of the Steamer Arago—No Material Change in Breadstuffs.

The steamer Arago arrived at New York, from Liverpool, this forenoon.

The Peace Conference was still in session, and Austria was creating disturbance in regard to the Principalities.

The blockade of the Russian ports had been raised.

Provisions were unchanged. Inferior qualities of breadstuffs were lower, but good lots were firm and active.

Wheat and corn were dull and drooping.

For the Free Democrat.

Musical Convention.

FRIEND BOOTH.—It has been my good fortune to spend the past week in the village of Merton, "away out west," in the Co. of Waukesha where everybody seems to enjoy life, and all goes "merry as a marriage bell,"—and such a week—can I ever forget it? I may, but if the remembrance of any thing earthly is carried beyond this life, surely the events of the past few days will be among the brightest, for they have been enlivened by "soul inspiring" Music, that

"Tender child of rustic times,
The gentle native of all land and climes;
Who hymns alike man's earth and his grave,
Lulls the low cot, or peals along the wave;
Cheers the poor peasant, who his native hills
With Troschian echoes sweetly fills;
Inspires the Indian's low and solemn chant,
Whence skillful melodies for luxury's haunt;
And all, through all these changes lives the same
Spirit without a home, without a name,
Coming where all is discord, strife and sin,
To prove some innate harmony within
Our listening souls; and all the heavenly breath
With the dim visions of an unknown rest"

and discoursed so sweetly by Professor Foot of Lockport N. Y. assisted on the piano forte by Professor Baker of Buffalo, not forgetting also to mention Miss JENNY PIERCE of Hillsdale Michigan, whose fine soprano voice,

"So soft, though high, so loud and yet so clear
Even listening angels learn from heaven to cheer"
and all this, "away out west" where but a few years since

No songs were heard, save those which nature breathed. A copy of the resolutions, which were passed at the close of the convention may not prove uninteresting, to your many readers, as they serve, to faintly shadow forth the sentiments of all who were present. The following were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolved, That the citizens of Merton, and vicinity, having enjoyed the rich treat of a musical convention, under the direction of Professors Foot and Baker, together with the talented and accomplished Miss Pierce, gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity, to express in a public manner, some degree of our appreciation of their worth, and talents, as leaders in the beautiful science of vocal and instrumental Music, therefore,

Resolved, That while we regret the necessity which compels them to leave us so soon, we feel ourselves under weighty obligations to each and all of them, for having honored us by their presence, and efforts to elevate the musical interests of our community.

Resolved, That in extending to them the parting hand, we cannot but express the wish, that they may long live to bless the world, and make it better by instilling into the minds of all, with whom they may be brought in contact, correct views to the true "Oratory of Poetry," and may all their efforts be crowned with abundant success.

Resolved, That we shall ever consider their advent to this place an important era, in our history, and we take this opportunity to assure them, that should they come again—our latch strings hang outside the door, and warm hearts will be found within, waiting impatiently, to give them a most cordial welcome.

HOMER E. FENN,
F. S. CAPRON,
L. A. SHERWOOD,
M. L. L.,
GILSON ROWELL,
HENRY SHEARS.

Permit me to add as a "supplement," we all hope, that their lives may be marked by a dotted semibreve, long drawn out, and as joyous and happy as their own sweet songs.

Yours Very Truly,
E. B. F.

Merton, April 19th 1856.

MINNESOTA ITEMS.

[From the St. Paul Democrat, April 10th.]

REVELLE.—This favorite Minnesota River packet is ready to start for Mauckato to day.—Capt. Spencer has her in first-rate order; and although the river is now slightly falling, navigation is good all the way up.

The little steamer H. Allen arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Prescott, where she has wintered.

On Tuesday night the wind blew great guns from ten o'clock till after midnight. Considerable damage was done to some frame buildings in different parts of the city.

We learn that the city election held in St. Anthony, on Monday, Alvan Allen was elected Mayor.

We learn from the Henderson Democrat that a war party of Sioux Indians recently passed through that place, on their way to the Chippewa country. The Indians killed and carried away a number of hogs from the residence of Mr. Grover, near Henderson.

A meeting is to be held in Minneapolis, on the 1st inst., for the purpose of organizing a company to explore the James River country. The valley of this stream is one of the most beautiful portions of the Minnesota, and it is destined to be densely settled at an early period.

A new hotel is to be erected the coming summer at Red Wing. It is estimated that its cost will be \$12,000; it will be four stories high, and its dimensions will be 46 by 66 feet.

The Red Wing Sentinel gives the business transacted at the Land Office at that place during the month of March. The number of a res entered, 18,277; paid for in cash, 10,737 acres, at \$1.25 per acre, \$13,322.89; paid for in land warrants, 7,540 acres; of this amount 17,017 3/4-100 acres were entered by pre-emption; 20 acres sold at private entry; 930 2/4-1000 entered as town sites. Red Wing, East Red Wing and Lewiston were entered as town sites.

FIRE.—On the night of the 21st inst., the Hudson River, at Rhinebeck, overflowed the wharves, and by shaking some quicklime, set fire to a store house, which was entirely consumed, together with a large quantity of grain. The barge McLane, lying at the wharf nearly loaded, also took fire and was burned to the water's edge.

LOCK ISLAND BRIDGE.—The first passenger train of cars passed over the new bridge across the Mississippi, at Rock Island, Ill., yesterday afternoon.

N. Y. CANALS.—The New York Canals are expected to be opened about the 5th of May.

A DIRGE.

BY REV. M. SHEPHERD.

O WAKE not for the dying flowers,
Ere long they shall revive again;
May's vernal breath will recur
And re-baptize with summer rain,
And quicken into new-born life,
With beauty and with fragrance rife.

Nor sorrow ye for human flowers
That blossomed in home's dear cradle bed,
For months, or weeks, or days or hours,
And then were numbered with the dead—
Safe transit made from earth to heaven,
From human guilt by Jesus shaven.

Nor weep ye for the pure and good,
Who have succeeded from mortal strife;
Who fought the fight—the victory won,
And seized upon eternal life.
Their rest is sweet and eye shall be
From life's harassing tribulation free.

But wait for fettered living limbs—
Gone for enslaved immortal souls;
And sigh for sorrow's unyielding tears,
As each in sluggish current rolls
From eyes now dull that once were fair,
Adown and cheeks deep lined with care.

Yest! well for wasted energies,
For privileges unimproved,
For an idle time and squandered prime,
For hours, on rapid wing that moved
To heaven, and poured in ours divine
A long, and tale of tedious mine.

Abt! mourn for false and fickle friends,
For true ones few and many less;
For gathering storm and seeming calm,
For passion's under-current fire,
That ever rages and spins control
In such depraved and sinful mire.

And mourn for frozen sympathies,
For many a noble lupulus crushed—
For pulpy doubts and slumbering deeds,
For conscience's fatal warnings heeded—
For "fine dews" in a pilgrim's lane
Repulsed from human hearts of stone.

Yest! weep that members of G's church,
Reposing in inglorious ease,
See dead in doom's slumbers downward crush,
Nor awake, nor strive to rise,
And save from hell's deep living grave
Sins the Redeemer died to save.

Then mourn! O mourn for scenes like these—
But calmly smile, or seem like those—
Yet mourn not as devoid of hope,
But labor on (tho' life shall close),
In doing good to human kind,
And serving God with willing mind.

LAND SALES IN KANSAS.—A Kansas correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune writes as follows:

I saw a man yesterday, who says the Surveyor General, who says the Land Sale will take place in June next, and pre-emptions are included in that sale. He is a pro-slavery man, a son of the late John C. Calhoun. The sale is probably hastened to subvert the ends of speculators, and will, if done, cause the loss of three-fourths of the settlers' claims. The horrible winter sickness, with the loss of crops, has rendered them unprepared to pay for their claims. God only knows what the future will bring forth. On that day, every cent will be drawn from Kansas to pay for land, and hundreds of dollars lost by the hardy settlers, in improvements, which will pass off into the hands of speculators, who will be as thick as frogs on Parson's table.

EMIGRATION TO THE WEST.—The N. Y. Independent of the 17th inst., says:

Probably no less than a quarter of a million of people will emigrate the present year to our frontier States and Territories. Never was there such excitement on the subject before. It pervades all classes, in every city, town and village. Students in colleges, professional men, business men, the most talented in all quarters are taking possession of the soil, as a surer foundation for permanent prosperity, than can be found in any other vocation. What a glorious spectacle, and how promising for the future! Let it be praised and encouraged, as the surest policy to promote our growth, strength, and high elevation.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS TRADE.—The aggregate business of the past week (ending on the 12th inst.) has not quite equalled general expectation, being rather less than the week previous. The best part of the early business was done on Saturday, up to within a few days. It must come, however, and cannot long be delayed. The amount of business doing in New York continues to be largely in advance of the corresponding period of last year. Dry Goods are less firm in price, and large amounts continue to arrive from abroad. Somebody will suffer by these late importations. The amount of merchandise offered at auction is now very large, and sales are less satisfactory. A few more more heavy cargoes from Europe, thrown upon the market would cause a general break down in prices. Our jobbers are buying prudently, being determined to be on the safe side.—Independent, 17th.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE N. Y. Herald says:

A secret circular has been sent to leading Democrats of such of the Southern States, proposing a union of all the Southern delegates to the National Convention, before the meeting for Cincinnati, upon one man as their candidate for the Presidency. It is urged that such a step is rendered necessary under the present state of things for Southern security against Northern fanaticism, and that the safety of the South consists in the choice of some person for the Presidency, on whom they can certainly rely.

LUMBER &c.—The New Lisbon (Albany Co.) Republican of the 11th inst., says:

The Old Lemonweir is now in its glory, and the "Jolly raftsmen" are coming down with their lumber, timber and logs. Here is the amount that was run over yesterday:—Timber, 45,000 feet; Lumber 100,000 feet; and 554,500 Shingles. This is all to be run down the Mississippi, excepting the lumber which is to be run to Helena.

The first boat, the Nimrod, went from Fond du Lac to Oshkosh, last Friday, but got fast in the ice on its way back Saturday.

NAVIGATION.—The Oshkosh Courier of the 17th inst., says:

The steamer Peytona left this morning for Gill's Landing, on the Wolf river. There is yet considerable ice in Lake Poygan, which may prevent her going through.

A GOOD HIT.—We find the following in an Ohio paper:—"Yesterday the Senate passed a bill imposing penalties of from five to fifty dollars upon distillers who should permit their hog pens to become so unclean as to be offensive in their vicinity. When the bill was upon its passage, Mr. Brown remarked that he must be permitted to express his surprise that the Legislature should attempt to remove the lower quality—the hog pens—while they permitted the distillery to remain."

SAW MILLS.—The Oshkosh Courier says four new steam saw mills are to be erected in that city during the coming summer.

N. Y. CANALS.—The New York Canals are expected to be opened about the 5th of May.

STEAMER BURNED.—The steamer S.E. T. due was totally destroyed by fire, at the wharf opposite New Orleans, on the 21st inst.

THEATRE
—AT—
YOUNG'S HALL
SEVENTH PERFORMANCE
—OF—
THORNE'S STAR COMPANY!
Stage Manager, MR. CROUCH.
Scenic Artist, MR. CROUCH.
Comedy Director, MR. CROUCH.
Solo Dramatic Director, MR. CROUCH.
Leader of Orchestra, MR. CROUCH.

Wednesday Evening, April 23, 1856.

This evening will be performed

The Maid of Croissey.
Austerlitz, Mr. C. Thorne.
Francis, Mr. C. Thorne.
Walter, Mr. C. Thorne.
Theatrical, Mr. C. Thorne.
Maestro, Mr. C. Thorne.

To be followed by

NO SONG NO SUPPER!
Robin, Mr. C. Thorne.
Croup, Mr. C. Thorne.
Margaret, Mr. C. Thorne.
Dorothea, Mr. C. Thorne.

To conclude with

Who Speaks First!

Price of admission, 50c.

Sent as can be secured during the day, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. Doors open at 6; performance to commence at 7 1/2 precisely.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WANTED!—A GOOD

Job Printer, immediately,

at this Office.

KANSAS MEETINGS.

PROF. DANIELS, the agent of the Wisconsin Kansas Aid Society, has just returned from Kansas, with addresses Kansas Meetings at the places and dates mentioned below:

17 ACRES of good Land and a log-house, 4 miles west of city limits—price \$900, each. Apply to
A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.
april 19 178 East Water Street.

80 ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER, 4 miles south of city limits, for sale low, by
A. F. CLARKE.
april 15 178 East Water Street.

A GOOD HOUSE and in Lot—60X127—in the Seventh Ward, to be had at a bargain, by applying to
A. F. CLARKE.
april 19 178 East Water Street.

WANTED

BEAUTIFUL PLACE, IN A FINE RESIDENCE.
A beautiful place, on the city limits, 4 miles from the city limits, with a good house and barn and 6000 fruit trees in bearing; 40 acres—30 under cultivation and 10 in timber, for sale low.

A farm of 40 acres, 14 from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at \$125 per acre—very terms.

A farm of 30 acres, 2 1/2 miles from the city.

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